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THROCKMORTON FAMILY.

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The editor is indebted to Mr. C. W. Throckmorton, of New York, for three interesting photographs, illustrative of the preceding papers concerning the Throckmorton family. The first is a photograph of the original letter of Robert Cary & Co. (see page 51), announcing to John Throckmorton, of Ware Parish, Va., the death of his kinsman, Robert Throckmorton, of "Hail Western," in Huntingdonshire, who left him the greater portion of his estate. I have presented to my readers a half-tone of this photograph.

Another photograph represents the arms confirmed, in 1769, to John Throckmorton, above named, and the third is a photograph of the certificate written on the back of the frame of the arms. It is written on wood, Mr. Thompson, the possessor of the original copy, being unwilling to have the back of the frame removed. The frontispiece of the magazine presents the second photograph, while the third reads:

"The arms crest and quarterings depicted in this achievement belong to John Throckmorton, of Ware Parish, in Virginia —Extracted from Evidence preserved in the Herald's Office, London, by Ralph Bigland, Somerset Herald and Reg'r, 3d March, 1769.

"See the Pedigrees of this Family in the Visitations of Huntingdon-sh: &c. in the Herald's office.

"Transmitted to Ralph Bigland, *Somerset Herald*, at the Herald's office.

"J. H. L."

The description of the arms on page 242 should be corrected so as to read:

1, Gules a chevron arg., three bars, gemelles sable, a crescent, for difference (Throckmorton); 2, Or, a fess crenellée sable (Abberbury); 3, Argent on a fess crenellée between six crosses crosslet fitchée gules, three crescents of the field (Olney); 4, Sable, a chevron argent between three crescents or (De la Spine); 5, Argent on a fess crenellée between six crosses crosslet patée fitchée gules, three plates (Olney); 6, Gules, three bird bolts, argent (Bosam); 7, Gules a fess or between six gouttes d'or (Wyke); 8, Throckmorton, as before; crest, a falcon rising belled d'or, charged on the breast with a crescent, for difference.

The arms that are severally quartered came into the family as follows:

1. John Throckmorton, lord of Throckmorton 1339, married Anne, daughter and heiress of Sir Richard de Abberbury, ¹knt.



ARMS OF THROCKMORTON.

On a field of gules a chevron bright,
Its silver sides flash back the light,
Three bars gemelles, of sable hue—
Thrice cut its flashing sides into.

These words are blazoned on the casque :

“ *Virtus Sola Nobilitas* ” ;

And rising high above the rest,
A silver falcon forms the crest.

C. Wickliffe Throckmorton.

of Doddington county, Oxon; his son and heir, Sir Thomas Throckmorton, knt., lord of Throckmorton, follower of Thomas Beaucamp, earl of Warwick, 22 year R. II., escheator of Worcestershire 1397, knight of the shire, 3 H. IV., constable of Elmley Castle, 6 H. IV. (1405), ob. circ 1408, buried at Fladbury. Married Agnes, dau. & heir of Sir Alexander Besford, knt., of County Worcester.

2. His son, Sir John Throckmorton, lord of Throckmorton and Coughton, knt. chamberlain of the exchequer, knight of the shire, Co. Worcester, 2 & 8, H. V., and I. H. VI., ob., 13 April, 23, H. VI. (1446), bur. at Fladbury Co. Worcester. He married, 1409, Eleanor, dau. & heir of Sir Guy de la Spine, lord of Coughton Warwick, by the daug. & heiress of Wyke. Coughton is still in the Throckmorton family, now owned by Sir William Throckmorton, the present baronet.

His son, Sir Thomas Throckmorton, knight, lord of Coughton, co. Warwick, & Throckmorton, co. Worcester, sheriff of Warwick & Leicester, knight of the shire for county Worcester, 1447, ob. 1472, bur. at Fladbury, co. Worcester; married, about 1446, Margaret, dau. & heir of Sir Robt. Onley, knt., of Weston Underwood, Buckingham^{sh}, & Goditha, dau. & heir of William Bosam. (Weston Underwood is still in the Throckmorton family, now owned by Sir William.)

His son, Sir Robt. Throckmorton, knt., lord of Coughton, justice of the peace for Warwick^{sh}, 2 R. III., Privy Councillor I., H. VII., commander in the King's army at the battle of Stoke, 2 H. VII., summoned to be made knight of Bath, 10 H. VII., married Catharine, dau. of Sir William Marrow, knt., alderman, and lord mayor of London, & Katherine, dau. of Thos. Rich—his son, Sir Richard Throckmorton, knt., of Higham Ferrars, Northamptonshire, Senescallus Ducatus Lancastriæ; married Johanna, dau. of Humphrey Beaufort de Berford, co. Warwick, & Johanna, dau. & heiress of John Hugford de Edmondscot, co. Warwick, and was the ancestor of the Throckmortons of Ellington.

Mr. C. W. Throckmorton writes that the most extensive chart of the family that he has yet seen drawn up by Ralph Bigland, *Somerset Herald*, in 1753, is printed in the *History of the Antiquities of the County of Buckingham*, by George Lipscomb, Esq., Vol. IV., p. 398. He has written to the registrar of the Heralds' College, London, for the evidence filed at the time on which "the achievement" was granted to John Throckmorton, of Ware Parish, Va.